TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

OFFICE-SEEKERS WHO WILL FAIL TO CONNECT WITH PIE

BILLS OF INTEREST TO VIRGINIANS.

Hay Plunges Right Into the Midst of Congressional Business-Senator Martin Re-Introduces the Richmond College Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .-(Special)-There will be many disapminted Republican office-seekers from Trginta, but perhaps the most disappointed of all will be farmel Yost, of aton, editor of Yost's Weekly, now n the hands of a receiver, and father f Jacob Yost, who represents the Tenth pistrict in the House. Mr. Yost has what is known as a "cinch" on Staunton post-office during every Remblican administration for years back. le was the postmaster at Staunton for curteen years, and was pretty well fed with public pap for that period. He was well paid for his party services, at least, the Republicans of Staunton seem to think so, and the office, with its handome galary of \$2,600, will now likely go to another Republican, who, according to current reports, is much more entitled to it than Mr. Yost. The man who will probably succeed William T. eCue, the present Democratic incumat, is Mr. J. A. Noon, of Staunton, o is here with an application for the unassallable Republican record. a batch of endorsements, which are utely fatal to the hopes of Mr. Yost, withstanding the fact that his son is present sitting member in the House in the Staunton District. Mr. J. A. has been secretary for the Republi County Committee of Augusta for and a member of the State d by 133 of the 135 members of the lican Committee of Staunton, by city, and by two-thirds of ness-men of that prosperous con . There is a good showing for but a sorry picture for Yest. PLACES THAT PAY \$5,000.

g the Republicans here from Vir R. T. Hubbard, of Buckinghar pushing his claims for one of the stant district attorneyships in epartment of Justice, which pay has been endorsed. knows a good thing whe it. It is safe to say that neithe plums mentioned, coming, as over 20,000 majerity in the last tion. There are probably over ired applicants for the places. CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

mator Wellington, of Maryland, to-introduced a bill for the relief of mas P. Morgan, Jr., for work done or contract for the United States in iging the harbor of Norfolk, Va. or Martin introduced the follow ils, which were read by their titles ferred to the Committee on Claims ill for the relief of Isaac Davenport other citizens of Virginia. bill for the relief of Richmond Col-

bill to carry into effect the finding the Court of Claims in the case of cy A. M. Jones, of Rappahannock bill for the relief of John A. Fairfax, the District of Columbia.
bill for the relief of Mrs. C. N.

Martin introduced a bill to autho the Herndon and Aldie railroad to metruct a bridge over the Potomac over at or near Great Falls, which was ad twice by its title and referred to the

ommittee on Commerce. He also introduced a bill to authorize chase of certain manuscript which was adopted, that an apportionferred to the Committee on Library. HAY PLUNGES INTO WORK.

Representative James Hay, of the Seventh District, has begun his legislaive career in a vigorous way, by the atroduction of a number of bills, among introduction of a number of bills, among which are the following: Granting a pension to Willie L. Morse, to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William H. Woodward; for the relief of the Braddock-Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Winchester, Va.; to preserve the grave of General Daniel Morgan at Winchester, and to erect a monument over the same; to pension Lucinda Stone; for the relief of Zeph Turner's estate; to pension Sarah Wharton; for the relief of the heirs of Sarah N. Randolph, and for the relief of the heirs of Henry M. Baker.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

PERSONAL ITEMS. F. W. Barnes and R. G. Briggs, lisen, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Crit-nden, of Charlotte, N. C., and D. W. linter and wife, of Tazewell, Va., are t the Metropolitan. Mr. C. F. Stahl, of Boston, Mass., who

been visiting his sister, Mrs. Her-Boschen, of Richmond, is in the to-day, visiting the public buildings other places of interest. He will in over for a day or two, and then George S. Shackelford, of Orange,

the city on business, stopping at Allen, of Richmond, is at the Ho-

B. Benbow, W. R. Duming; E. nd, North Carolina; J. H. Ramsey, lisbury, N. C.; G. H. Smothers, lynesville, N. C.; W. L. Trevillian and c. Roanoke, Va.—National, G. McKinney and wife, Leesburg; H. Day, Raleigh, N. C., Metropolitan, V. B. Brown, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C.

B. Brown, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Brannan, Petersburg-Willard's. R. Smith, Petersburg; G. W. Ro-Asheville, N. C.; C. J. Barclay, orfolk-St. James.

say, is improving.

N. B. Early, Sr., who has been suffering with the grip, is again able to be oriok—St. James. P. H. Smith, Virginia; J. D. Albright, reensboro', N. C.; J. N. Swank, J. K. tmes, and F. J. Harris, Virginia—

is now coming forth beautifully, and promises to be a fine crop.

Peace and good order once more reign in Standardsville. 'Squire Davis Eddins, with his efficient policemen, have the Mr. Walter B. Tyler, of Fredericksburg,

POSTAL NOTES.

Special mail service has been disconnued from Dayenport to Wardiaw, nion county, N. C. Star service changes have been made Covington to Potts Creek. From March

March 22, 1897, extend service to end at Paintbank, increasing distance five and half miles.
Simmonaville, Va., to Sweetsprings, W.
a. From March 22, 1877, curtail serice to end at Paintbank, omitting

Sweetsprings, decreasing distance six

Brentsville to Staffords Store. From March 17, 1897, change service so as to omit Fayman (discontinued), decreasing

omit Fayman (discontinued), decreasing distance one mile.

In North Carolina as follows:
Lumberton to Orrum. From April 1, 1897, increase service to three times a week. Change schedule to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, hours of arrival and departure as at present.
Star service has been discontinued from Forest City to Gaffney, from April 28, 1897.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN YEATMAN. Word was received here to-day that aptain Philip T. Yeatman died at his ome, at Alexandria, last night. He had home, at Alexandria, has hashed been connected with the central station of the United States Fish Commission for several years. He had been absent from duty nine days, suffering with an

rem duty nine days, suffering with the cute attack of pneumonia. His age was relatives.

Mrs. John W. Carroll, wife of Post-Mrs. John W. Carroll, whe of lost master Carroll, is visiting friends at Burlington, N. J.

Everybody has a good word for Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup. Its fame is world-Captain Yeatman was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army. He was a man of the highest social qualities, and had numerous warm friends at Rich-mond, Norfolk, and Baltimore, and in Gioucester county, Va., the place of his wide

birth. He was of exalted character, and

possessed a memory that was of mar-vellous retentiveness and accuracy. After the close of the war he married Misa Jennie C. W. Lloyd, of Alexandria,

At one time he was with the York-River Steamboat Line, at Richmond. He was connected with the families of both

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Sheriff Call, of Wilkes, and ex-Congressman Brower, of North Carolina, are

gressman Brower, of North Carolina, are in the race with Balley and Milliken for the marshalship. Call says he is in the fight to win. "If Balley is not appointed to-morrow, Call will be," he said, emphatically, to-night. Brower is also hopeful over his chances. The matter stall bangs fire, and the field is open to other applicants.

The eastern candidates for the judge-

ship of the Eastern District of North Carolina had an informal conference to-

seemed to favor Purnell's appointment and the situation as reported last night is unchanged. The contest now appears to be between the two P's-Price and

urnell. Ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of

Salisbury, is here, in Price's interest, and in this connection an interesting story is in circulation to-day. In the

event of Price's appointment, Henderson, it is said, will succeed him as general counsel of the Southern railway, and part of the same slate is the appointment

of G. S. Bradshaw as Third Assistant

Postmaster-General—the position now filled by Colonel Kerr Craige, of North Carolina. The slate is not warranted nor

Among the prominent arrivals from

binson, Judge Spencer Adams, Major H. L. Grant, C. M. Bernard, E. C. Duncan, State-Senator Hyatt, of Yancey, and

THE UNITED BRETHREN.

Reports-Address of the Bishop to

Ministers-Notes.

ROANOKE, VA., March 19 .- (Special.)-

The sixty-sixth annual Virginia Con-

ference of the United Brethren's Church

resumed its session here this morning

at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Hott, of Sloux

The report of the treasurer of the edu-cational and beneficiary fund was pre-sented, showing a total in cash and notes

The following ministers passed a suc

cessful examination of character: A. J. Sechrist, C. P. Dych, W. P. Buzzle, C. D. Bennett, W. L. Childress, H. E. Richardson, J. E. Negley, and S. H. Sneil.

The following received their credential as ministers of the Gospel, and, with

others, were addressed by the Bishop on

the duties of the ministry of the United Brethren's Church; L. A. Lacy, J. H. Brunk, William Steafn, W. A. Black, and

AGAINST SLANG.

The address of the Bishop to these new

ministers was quite lengthy. He charged them not to ape other men. Some men, he said, tried to ape Sam. Jones. He be-

lieved Sam. Jones was doing a good work. God never made but one Sam.

Jones, and he hoped he would never

create another, especially in the United Brethren's Church. He charged the min-

sters to avoid the use of slang in their

The report of the Committee on Con-

erence Assessments showed that there

cas a deficiency in the Bishop's salary

only \$22.30, and a committee was ap

cinted to look into the matter and re

port at another time.

The travelling expenses of Rev. G. P.
Hott as a member of the Court of Ap-

REPORTS.

Shenandoah Institute, of Dayton, Va. Rev. J. W. Howe offered a resolution

this year, and \$400 next year, to meet the deficit in the expenses of that institute.

the Young People's Union was held. Rev. J. E. B. Rice presided, and short

speeches were made by the following ministers: W. H. Berry, of Singers' Glenn, Rev. H. B. Dobner, of Anville. Pa.; Professor E. M. Hoenshell, principal of the Shenandoah Institute, at Dayton,

GREENE COUNTY.

The Political Fever-March Court-

STANDARDSVILLE, VA., March 19 .-

(Special.)-The political fever which has

swept over our sister county, Albemarle,

has crossed the border and broken out

here. Now the most absorbing question

is, who shall be our next law-maker

from the counties of Greene and Madi-

N. B. Early, dr., is a prominent House candidate. Senator George W. Morris will have no opposition for the Senate; he is

quite popular with our people. With Morris in the Senate, and Early in the House, our people believe that their weigere will be in safe hands. Both are vigorous and able men, and are thorough-

rigorous and able men, and are thoroughly identified with the people,

The criminal docket is again on the becom. Twelve true bills were brought down by the grand jury at the March term. John Knight was indicted for striking Willis Shiflett with a rock, with latent to bill. Knight has announced

intent to kill. Knight has employed General James G. Fields and N. B.

Early, Jr., to defend him.

Dr. E. W. Sims has returned from Richmond, where he had been under the

treatment of Dr. McGuire. Captain William Chapman, who has

been quite sick with grip, we are glad to

The wheat which has been backward,

boys from the mountains rather under

Cape Charles Jottings.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. George Allworth, of Pocomoke, Md., and Mr. James Morris, of Crisfield, Md., have rented the Chesapeake Hotel, of this city, recently vacated by Mr. E. E. Thompson, and expect to be ready for guests in a for

pect to be ready for guests in a few

Mr. Henderson D. Travis, of this city. Mr. Henderson D. Travis, or this city, accompanied by three friends from New York, spent two days on the beach this week, on a shooting expedition. The party arrived here in time to catch the

New York Express, with a cart-load of game, which was shipped by express. The lot consisted of twelve wild-geese,

The lot consisted of twelve wild-geese, and about 100 wild-ducks.

Mr. Travis is conceded to be the champion marksman of the Peninsula. He has won in several contests at pigeonshooting, on both the Western and Eastern shores of Virgin'a, and has been entered to shoot for a \$1,000 purse near New York city some time, about the 1st

New York city, some time about the 1st

of April.

Mrs. George W. Russell is visiting friends at Altoons, Pa., this week.

Miss Estelle B. Jones, daughter of Councilman J. B. Jones, of this city, left on Wednesday morning for New York, where she will spend several weeks with

· Personal-Wheat,

To-night the anniversary celebration of ne Young People's Union was held.

Rev. W. O. Ewing submitted his report

State-Senator

City, Ia., presiding.

George M. Jones.

peals were allowed.

Colonel P. M. Hildebrandt,

North Carolina to-day are: Judge Ro-

The preponderance of sentiment

Revenue at Lynchburg.

Washington and Lee.

This Fish Commission associates are in grief over his death. BE A COLLECTION OF VALUE. Among the applications filed at the Treasury for presidential appointments to-day is that of J. A. Gibson, of Timber Ridge, Va., for Collector of Internal A Circular Letter Issued Explaining the Objects of the Movement and

What It Is Proposed to Do.

THE GALLERY.

Lee Camp held an interesting meeting last night, despite the unfavorable weather. Commander John M. Warren presided, and Comrades A. B. Sutherland, C. H. Epps, L. Wagner, J. K. Molloy, L. J. Carneal, J. H. Ware, Sr., and L. Levy were reported to be improving. It was announced that Comrade Thomas J. Smith died yesterday morning. Comrade Smith was an old and prominent member of Lee Camp, and served during the war in the Thomas Artillery. He leaves a son and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the members of the camp in their sad affliction. The funeral will take place from Sacred Heart church on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The following detail has been appointed, and will meet at the Camp Hall at 1 o'clock to attend the obsequies: John M. Warren, Charles B. Tennant, E. W. Martin, Fred. B. Elliott, J. Henry Kracke, James T. Gray, A. C Peay, and George Savage.

CIRCULAR ASKING FOR PICTURES. The following circular, prepared by he Picture Gallery Committee, was reported by Chairman John E. Laughton, Jr., adopted by the camp, and will be sent out to secure portraits of distinguished Confederates

portraits of distinguished Confederates for the camp's picture gallery;
Headquarters R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1,
Confederate Veterans,
Richmond, Va., —, 1897,
Comrades and Friends,—The history of our camp is, perhaps, not wholly unknown to you. After many years of earnest effort in the organization of Confederate camps, in the care of tion of Confederate camps, in the care overeran and disabled comrades, in the perpetuation of just views of the Cor federate struggle, and in defence of the good name of our great and noble dead, Lee Camp has now entered upon a new and most interesting work in its devotion to our Confederate cause, only the ore sacred to us, that it is numbered the history of those that lost.

It is proposed to establish in its spaci ous and attractive new hall, on a prinlate Confederacy, a collection of por-traits of the more notable men, who, by their virtues and their deeds have made the Confederate story Illustrious for all

BE OF ENDURING INTEREST.

Such a gallery of faithful portraits of the great officers and gallant soldiers, both of the army and navy, will be of enduring interest, and of large influence upon the minds and characters of men for generations to come. It is due to the noble men themselves, and their un-selfish and heroic sacrifice of lives and fortunes. It is due to the cause they served, and the great principles for which many of them laid down their lives. It is due to the truth and value of history, which will record their name and their heroic achievements. It is du to those that come after us, their sons and ours, that they shall know well the nen who gave the Confederacy its im

Such faithful portraits of our honored leaders and heroes it will not be possible to secure, if the work of gathering them be much longer deferred. A full-length portrait of the great commander of th Army of Northern Virginia, Robert E. Lee, now adorns our walls, and will re main the central object of interest long as this building stands. Around we are already assembling those who stood with him, and gave that army its on education, and, after a report from Professor E. N. Hoenshell, principal of strength and its fame

ALL URGED TO HELP.

We respectfully and earnestly ask th rate leaders and their friends, and those who followed them on land or sea, to rive personal and prompt assistance securing the portraits we desire. It is eminently desirable that the pictures t be hung in our gallery be faithful por-traits in oil, and in Confederate uniform; and that they be provided for this honorable place in our gallery without expense to our camp, if that be possible. A minimum size is suggested of 18x20 inches inside the frame.

That the gallery may be made of the greatest value and dignity, the privilege of a place on its wall will be accorded by our special committee, to whom the cortraits should be sent, and to whom a assigned the duty of discrimination with as to the artistic value and the

idelity of the portraits.

JOHN E. LAUGHTON, JR., Chairman Picture-Gallery Committee.
John Boiling, Secretary.
It is requested that a biographical history of Confederate service accompany each picture.

Powhatan Social Club's Dance.

The Powhatan Social Club gave their egular monthly dance at the pump-house on Monday. It was the largest and most uccessful entertainment ever given by the club, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Supper was served, and the festivities were kept up until the small hours of the morning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartzell, Mrs. Schardt, Mrs. morning. Those present were Mr. Anni Mrs. H. H. Hartzell, Mrs, Schardt, Mrs Sharp, Misses Annie Coghill, Addie Patmon, Poca Parrish, Isa Harden, Annie Sullivan, Mamie Gogan, Mamie Weish, Nellie and Rosa Duffy, Minnie Finnegan, Mattie Nichol, Mamie Hughes, Estelle Duke, Mamie Manning, Katle and Nellie Craven, Magsie McNamara, Susie Clancy, Emmie McGiffen, and Messrs, Allie Singer, John Raffo, Charlie Krug, John Driscoli, Claiborne Epps, Simon Solomon, Lew Fussell, Joe Lyne, Frank Campadonico, Nick Bailey, Larry Haake, John Finnegan, Willie Butler, George Burrough, Frank Sheridan, Louis Guvernator, John Doyle, Tom Riely, Hatton Amos, Joe Wittcamp, Will Wagner, Jim Bahen, Henry Manning, Pat Griffin, William Richare-Jon, Chris, Manning, and S. T. Tinsley, of Roanoke.

A balloon assension, which was to have been one of the features of the evening, had to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Shields and others vs. Mahoney and thers Further argued by W. L. Williams and G. M. Dillard, Esqs., for appellees, and T. R. Boriand, Esq., for appellants, others, Further argued by W. D. Wildins and G. M. Dillard, Esqs., for appellees, and T. R. Borland, Esq., for appellants, and submitted.

Wildberger and others vs. Check's Excutors, No. 69. Argued by James Alston Cabell, Esq., for appellant, and N. T. Green, Esq., for appellee, Continued un10 Monday.

(i) Monday.

The next cases to be called will be: Browning and others vs. Cheek's executors, and Cassey and others vs. Cheek's executors, Nos. 68 and 70, on argument Keith, President, filed a dissenting opin

n Cheatham vs. Gower. Reported yes-Two Deaths Yesterday.

Mr. Wesley T. Warriner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Warriner, died yesterday, shortly after noon, at the residence of his parents, on south First street. Deceased had just attained his majority, and the future appeared to be full of foromise for him.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Laurel-Street Mehodist church.

Mr. Gerhardt Wiegand died best Them.

the dist church.

Mr. Gerhardt Wigand died last Thursday afternoon at his home, No. 890 Moore street, in the 66th year of his age. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's German church at 9 o'clock this morning, with solemn requiem high mass.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. B. Lanneau, Charleston, S. C., says: "I used it with benefit for a member of my family who was suffering from dyspepsia. I esteem it a good preparation."

ASK FOR PICTURES. LEE CAMP'S APPEAL IN BEHALF OF A DAY OF GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Ladies' Suit and Wrap Department.

It isn't a Saks policy to make the profit as large as we can. We work the other way. If we make an advantageous purchase our patrons become instant partners with us in the advantage.

These "flurries" sometimes occur in the "morning of the season"-as now. As a consequence there is a batch of specials waiting your coming to-day.

Ladies' Man-Tailored | Spring Skirts.

75 of them, in three styles of Coats—Norfolk Jacket, Fly Front. They're made of Scotch Homesouns, in Navy-Blue and Black—of Faucy French Boucles—and of smooth-finished fabrics. We assure you there are no better made suits anywhere else in town at \$15 than these. at \$15 than these. \$9.49 Wrappers.

Spring Capes. Tan Kerseys-Stitched Welt Seams-Silk and Military Braid Trimmed-latest style notch collar. We know we are selling them very Saks' Saturday Price......\$3.98

> Spring Jackets. Tan Covert Cloth, made with nest tailored fly front effect; short skirt; proper weight for spring wear; very latest style—and good enough to sell for \$8.

Saks' Saturday Price

Saks' Saturday Price

Just a handful—25—new colors—new styles—new patterns.—There are seve-ral grades—but we have made them into two divisions—

78c. and 98c.

25 dozen Ladies' Shirt-Waists, good value at \$1-Saks' Saturday Price.....

40 dozen Ladies' Shirt-Waists, usual \$1.50 values— Saks' Saturday Price.....

A GENERAL SALE IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Hardly a boy but has some wardrobe need that ought to be supplied to-day. The superior advantages of the "Big Store" loom up in these between-season days-when part of the wants are in heavy weights and part light weights. You will find both here-lingerings from winterforerunners of spring.

You won't have to pay full price for any of the past season's goods. We've cut liberal slices off the cost of all of them. They are doing accommodation duty now.

We can hardly keep from letting some of the secrets for next season out of the bag. If we've ever been leaders in Boys' Clothes we shall be this coming season. We have obtained control of lines-made deals for values-that will give us a stock unequalled in the country.

In the mean time whatever is needed can be supplied. Last day of the Children's Shirt-Waist Sale. Until to-night 75c. Waists for 39c.

A. SAKS & CO.,

"SAKS' CORNER."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestie.

NEW YORK, March 19.-Business at material falling off, the sales footing u only 178.121 shares, against 277,350 share esterday. At the opening, the tendency of prices was upward, with Sugar and Gas stocks as the features. Sugar rose 13-8, to 1153-8; Chicago Gas 11-8, to 130, and Consolidated Gas 1, to 1593-4. The improvement in the other leading stocks was equal to 1-4/91-3 per cent., the Vanderbilts being most prominent, New York Central, for instance, nearly recover ing its dividend of 1 per cent, and selling

After mid-day, Jersey Central suddenly broke over three points, on unusually arge transactions. The decline was attributed to rumors of a probable reduc tion in the dividend rate at the April meeting of the directors. It was said that payments hereafter would be made on a 4 per cent annual basis, but nothing

In the Grangers, Omaha was inclined to weakness, on realizations, which is only natural in view of the recent sharp adance in the specialty. Northern Pacific, preferred; Manhattan

and Western Union, were especially weak in the closing dealings. The heavi-ness of Western Union, the stock having fallen to 831-4, ex dividend, was du to the refusal of the Stock Exchange to renew the contract with the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company. While governors of the Exchange have formal notice to the Western Union, the impression prevails that a compromis-will be effected, and a new deal arranged with the Gold Stock Telegraph Company at more advantageous terms to the

Stock Exchange. In the Industrials, Sugar, after its arly advance, fell to 114. There was early advance, fell to 114. There was some selling of this specialty, on the denial by Manager Sielchen, of the Woolson Spice Company, that an agreement with the Arbuckles was likely. For days past Sugar has been bought on a theory that the Arbuckles were to retire from the refining business. Leather broke a couple of points, and rubber again rolled week on the talk of increased comruled weak, on the talk of increased com-

The market closed weak in tone. Ne changes show losses of 1-1 to 3 per cent., Jersey Central leading. The bond market was firm. The sales aggregated \$1,129,000.

Treasury balance. Treasury 595,837,274. balances: Coln. \$131,474,813; currency. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call quiet, at 1-2072 per cent.; last loan at 13-4, and closing offered at 13-4; prime mercantile paper, 31-2 per Bar silver, 623-8. Silver at the board

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1-28 \$4.85 3-4 for sixty days, and \$4.87 394.87 1-4 for demand; posted rates, \$4.86 1-2634.88 commercial bills, \$4.84 1-4664.85 1-4. Government bonds dull. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks mericun Cotton Oil 11 American Sugar Reflueries, pro 10316 Atchison, Copeks and Santa fo 1134 Baitimore and Onto Unicago and Alton 168 Chicago, Burin stonaud Quacy..... 77%

General Electric..... 34

\$ NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Closing Stocks. Illinois Central..... Lake Erie and Western 1616 LareZrie and Western preferred

Michigan Central...... 97 dissour: Facific...... 1816 New Jersey Contral New York Central 9816 New York and New England. Texas Pacific..... 9

BONDS. Alabama (Class B) 98
Alabama (Class C). 97 North Carolina 4's......12 4 North Carolina 6's..... 70 of an official character was given out, and the slump was generally ascribed to southern Railway 5's 9

Southern Railway, common 28%
Southern Railway, preferred 105
 United States 4's, registered.
 1134

 UnitedStates 4's, coupon
 934

 United States 2's, coupon
 9034

Virginia Consols......111 BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET BALTIMORE, MD., March 19 .- Virginia 3's, new, 733-86731-2; Virginia Century, bonds, 621-46627-8; Baltimore and Ohio, 15; Northern Central, 70; Gas, 61@61 1-2; Gas, bonds, 6's, 116; Gas, bonds,

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, ENG., March 19,-Bar silver, 28 5-8d; market dull. Consols, 111 7-8 for money, and 111 15-16 for the account. PARIS, March 19, 5 P. M.-Three per cent. rentes, 102f., 45c., for the ac-

KICHMOND STOCK MARKER. RICHMOND, March 19, 1807. GOVERNMENT SEDUCTORS. BIL Asket. United states 4", 1907 11 116 ... STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's..... North Carolina 6's 125 Virginia 3's Centuries...... 6294 63 CITY SECURITIES. Richmond city 4's..... 100% RAILROAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's .. 1218 Atlanta an I Charlotte g't'd In. 6's. Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's..... Savannah, Americus and Mont-Georgis and Alabama pref. 5's ... 104 RAILROAD STOCES Par. Atlanta and Ciariotte..... 100 92 Chesapeake and Ohio....... 100 .18 and Potomae Div. Obligt'n. 100 105% R., F. and P. 7 per cent. guar. 100 154 Richmond and Petersourg..... 130 ... Southern Railway, ore. 3 s. 100 29 Southern Railway, con mon. 123 9

Par. Bid. Asked. Georgia and Alabama pre-23.4 Georgia and Alabama com-6% BANK STOCKS. City Bank 25 2714 First National..... 100 185 Merchants National...... 100 165 detropolitan Bank..... 75 rance Company. 2) 2946
Security Bank 100
State Bank of Virginia..... 100 137 Union Bank of Richmond 50 113 INSUBANCE COMPANIES. Virginia State..... 25 MISCELLANEOUS. American Tobacco Company 50 78% 6 per cent., F. & A., 1917 Sloss Iron & Steel Co. 24 89 mort., 416 per cent.. 65 Sloss fron & Steel Co.100 26 West End Land and Improvement Company 25 17 "Quotations are for bonds maturing in not ess than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, va., March 19, 1881.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 87@36.; Mo. 2 red, 22@36. Corn—White, Virginia, 30% 31c.; No. 2 white, 30@31c.; No. 2 mixed, 28 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21 1-2022c.; No. 3 mixed, 20 1-2@21c.; winter seed, 34@38c. Rye—38@42c. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 19, 1897.
No auction sales on 'Change to-day.
Private sales: Fillers, 3; wrappers, 9; crap, 30; dark leaf, 33; lugs, 16. Total, thogsheads.
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigattes, \$164.78; tobacco, \$1,988.22. Total, 1232.

Richmond, Va., March 19, 1897.

Dark loose sales, though larger than yesterday, were, nevertheless, small, while the general quality of same was not so good as formerly. Nothing sold over loc, and only one lot reached that market. Stock of dark in farmers' hands are rapidly diminishing and sales becoming materially smaller each week. Dark sales for week, \$7.00 pounds, and ldc. highest price per pound.

Bright sales were again large, but without special feature; offerings largely of very good working stock, which sold at full prices, as did all grades.

No sales to-morrow,

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, March 19.-Flour-Dull, teady, and unchanged; southern flour NEW 10RK, March B.-Flour-Dul. Steady, and unchanged; southern flour dull and unchanged. Wheat-Spot market more active and firmer; free on board, \$7.7-8c.; ungraded red., 70@85c. Options opened firm at a 1-8c. advance, fell 1-463-8c., advanced 1-25fc., and closed firm, 1-463-8c. advanced 1-25fc., and closed firm, 1-463-8c. advanced 1-25fc., and closed firm, 1-463-8c., over yesterday, with trading moderate; No. 2 red. March. 81 7-8c.; May, 89 7-8c.; July, 79c.
Corn-Spots scarce, firmer, and dull; No. 2, 20639 1-4c., in elevator; 39 3-463-5c. afloat; ungraded mixed, 29 3-4c. Options dull but firm at a 1-463-8c. advance; March. 39 1-8c.; May, 39 5-8c.; July, 31 1-8c. Oats-Spots fairly active and strong. Options dull but firmer; May, 21 7-8c. Spot prices: No. 2, 22c.; No. 2 white, 24c.; mixed western, 21624c.
Hay—In less demand, about steady, and unchanged.
Hides-Firm, in fair demand, and unchanged. hanged. Wool-Firm and unchanged.

Beef-Quiet, steady, and unchanged; eef hams firm at 19c.; tierced beef steady and unchanged. Cut Meats-Firm, in moderate demand. and unchanged. Lard-Quiet and firm; western steam, \$4.50; city, \$4.202\$4.25; May, \$4.57, nomi-nally; refined quiet; Continent, \$4.75; South America, \$5; compound, \$4.12 1-248

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Molasses-Quiet, steady, and unchanged. Coffee—Quiet; also, 25/330 points of March, \$8,25/38,35; May, \$8,20/38,35; 38,25/38,36; September, \$5,50/38,40; De Sugar-Raw dull but stendy; fair re-fining, 2 15-16c; refined dull and un-thanged. changed.
Freights to Liverpool-Quiet and un-changed.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, March 19,-The dry-goods market to-day was dull and featureless in all departments. The tone of the mar-ket continues about steady, with prices

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 19.-Flour-Duil Wheat-Dull; spot, 88c., bid; May, 893-4

@81c.; southern, by sample, 89629c.

Corn-Strong; spot, March and April,
28928-18c.; May, 28, 28, 28, 1-2c.; June,
28, 3-4c., bid; July, 29, 2-4629-7-8c.; steamer
mixed, 26, 1-2625-8c.; southern white
corn, 27, 1-2c.; do, yellow, 27c.
Oats-Firm; No, 2 white, 25626c.; No, 2
mixed, 22, 1-2623c.

onts-Firm; No. 2 white, 22025c., No. mixed, 221-2623c.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat, after lingering around yesterday's close during most of to-day's session, became strong near the close, and advanced almost a cent. The trade was dull and listless throughout, local traders being the only people evincing any interest. The strength which developed before the close was ascribed to fair export sales at New York and moderate sales of cash wheat to millers in this market. A prominent St. Louis operator was credited with covering May and selling July liberally, thus widening the difference in price between these options. May wheat opened at 741-4674-3-8c., .old between 73.7-8 and 751-8c., and closed at 75c.—7-8c. higher than yesterday. Corn-Firmness was again the predominating tone in corn. A good shipping demand from seaboard ports, higher Liverpool reports, and moderate receipts—191 cars—imbued speculators with more of encouragement than has been exhibited for a long time. The strength of wheat furnished additional impulse to the prices of corn. May corn opened at 24.7-8c., sold between 25.1-8 and 24.3-4624.7-8c., and closed at 25.1-8c.—1-463-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was in good demand, firm, and 1-4c. higher.

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Provisions—The product market was strong. There was a resumption of the advancing movement in the hog market which set provisions in motion. The trade was large and extensive, outsiders buying and shorts covering freely. Part of the advance was lost on realizing sales later. May pork closed 21-205c, higher.

Hides were in good demand and frm: CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing.

CORN, No. 2— March2416 May2456 Oars, No. 2—
March . 10% 16% 16% 16% May. 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 18% 18% 9546 Msy. . . . 4.30 July 4.40 SHORT RIBS— May...... 4.8 July..... 4.90 4.92¼ 4.80 4.90 4.82¼ July 4-90 4-90 4-824 4-874 Closing quotations: Flour in good local demand, steady, and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 72 7-8075 1-8c.; No. 2 red. 85 7-8099 1-8c. No. 2 corn. 24624-1-4c. No. 2 oats, 16 3-46917c. Mess pork, 38.85038-90. Lard. 84.20034.21-2. Short ribs. 84.20036, dry-salted shoulders, 44.75075; short clear sides. 34.75038-87 1-2. Whiskey, 31-17.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL. March is Cattle-Receipts, 34,500 head. Market slow and barely steady; common to extra steers, 43,70945.65; stockers and feeders,

S.40934.60; cows and bulls, \$1.50931.75; flexans, \$2.50734.65. Hogs-Receipts, 19.000 head. Market strong and 567 i-2c. higher; heavy packing and shipping fots \$3.50944.15; common to choice mixed, \$1.50934.15; choice assorted, \$4044.10; light, \$2.90934.10; pigs, \$2.30. Sheep-Receipts, 6.000 head. Market, firm; inferior to choice, \$3634.50; lambs, \$3.50935.40. 2814 CINCINNATI.

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Whiskey-Steady at \$1.17. ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., March 19.-Flour-

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 19.—Flour Steady. Wheat—Lower: May, 89 1-2c.; July, 74 1-4c. asked. Corn—Higher; March, 21 1-4c., nominally; May, 22 1-2c.; July, 23 7-8c. bid. Oats—Higher; March, 17 1-4c. asked: May, 18 1-2c.; July, 17 3-4c. Other articles unchanged. THE COTTON MARKETS.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—12:20 P. M.—
Cotton—Moderate business done; American middling, 4d; sales, 8,000 bales;
American, 6,990 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales;
American, 500 bales.
Futures opened quiet; demand poor;
March and April, 3 60-64d.; May and June, 3 59-646; June and July, 3 59-64d.;
July and August, 3 39-64d.; November and December, 3 44-646; 35-64d.; November and January, 3 41-64d.
Futures quiet. Tenders, 2,800 bales, new docket, and 400 bales, old docket.

4 P. M.—March, March and April, April and May, 3 69-64d., sellers; May and June, June and July, July and August, 3 69-64d., buyers; August and September, 3 58-64d., buyers; August and September, 3 58-64d., buyers; Cotober and November, 3 47-64d. buyers; November and December, 3 46-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 48-64d, buyers; Cotober and January, 3 45-64d, buyers; Sectioned steady.

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NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 3-8c; net receipts, none, gross

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton—Steady; niddling, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, none; gross secepts, 2,440 bales; forwarded, 1,430 bales; ales, 672 bales; spinners, 257 bales; stock, 51,663 bales. 251,053 bales.
Weekly: Net receipts, 1,611 bales; gross receipts, 16,322 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 4,235 bales; to France, 832 bales to the Continent, 5,339 bales; forwarded 5,409 bales; sales, 7,590 bales; spinners, 2,314

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 12,638 bales, xports—to Great Britain, 1,446 bales; 16 'rance, 194 bales; to the Continent, 8,711 ales; to the Channel, none; stock, 777,38 Totals so far this week: Net receipts 56,316 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 24, 310 bules; to France, 17,585 bales; to the Continent, 41,102 bales; to the Channel

Continent, 41,02 bales; to the Channel none; stock, none.
Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 6,136,035 bales; exports—to Great Britain 2,655,232 bales; to France, 663,238 bales; to the Continent, 1,643,435 bales; to the Channel, 5,481 bales; stock, none.
Futures closed stendy; sales 76,400 bales, March, 57,03; April, 57,94; May, 57,98; June 57,13; July, 57,17; August, 57,98; September, 58,89; October, 56,79; November, 56,90; December, 56,83; January, 56,57; February, 56,91.

NEW, ORLEANS, March 19.—Cotton— NEW GRLEANS. March 19.—Cotton-Futures quiet; sales, 19.100 bales; March 36.39; April, 36.36; May, 36.34; June, 36.34; July, 36.95; August, 36.34; September, 36.50 October, 36.54; November, 36.56; December

\$6.60. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.-Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strain-

ed, \$1.50. Spirits of Turpentine-Steady; machine, 26 1-2c.; irregular, 26c. Tar-Firm at 51.
Crude Turpentine-Quiet; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—Turpentine-Dull; nothing doing; quotations omitted.

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Rosin-Firm; sales, 550 barrels; A. B. C.
D. and E. \$1.45; F. \$1.50; G. \$1.60; H. \$1.70;
L. \$1.75; K. \$1.75; M. \$1.75; N. \$1.90; winlow-glass, \$2.25; water-white, \$2.45. dow-glass, 8...5; water-walte, 22.35.
SAVANNAH, GA., March 12.—Turpentine—Firm at 26.1-2c.; sales, 25 casks; receipts, 101 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,000 barrels; receipts 1,000 barrels; A. B. C. and D. \$1.59.
E. \$1.55; F. \$1.65; G. \$1.75; H. I. K. and M. \$1.85; N. \$2; window-glass, \$2.15; water-walte \$2.55.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., March 19.—Market irm at 7 1-827 3-16c, for good to best lots PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. printed by the state of the sta

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.
NORFOLK VA., March 19.—Fancy
21-2c.; strictly prime, 2021-4c.; off grades,
162c.; Spanish, 76c. per bushel. Farmers'
market active and strong, with upward tendency. Hand-picked—Fancy, 3-1-2c.; extras, 2-3-4c.; No. 1 Spanish, shelled, 4-3-4c.; No. 1 Vinginia, 3c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c.

Georgia and Alabama. Statement of acutal gross earnings

crease, \$10,346, or, 94 per cent. For week ending March 15, 1897, \$19,766; 1896, \$11,122. Increase, \$8,634, or, 78 per cent. Burglary in Shenandonh, WOODSTOCK, VA., March 19.-(Spe-

woodstrock, va., March 12.—(Special.)—The store-room occupied by B. E. Baker, at Fisher,s Hill, this county, was entered by thieves some time last night and a lot of merchandise and about \$\frac{3}{2}\$ in small change was carried away. There is no clue to the robbers. MARINE INTELLEGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAR. 30, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 19, 1897. ARRIVED. Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Domin-ion Steamship Company. Schooner Abbie Bowker, —, Norfolk, light, to load for Bridgeport, Conn.

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Steamer Ysmasee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. Mc-Carrick, agent.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAR. 19. ARRIVED. (By telegraph.)

Steamship Orion, Boston, Schooner J. B. Look, New York, SAILED. Schooner H. H. Hanscom, New Haven, Barge Forest Belle, New Haven, Barge Yonkers, New York.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAR. 19, 187. (By telegraph.)
Steamship Baitimore, Murphy, Baitimore; passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi-river landings; passengers and general

eargo. SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo, Steamship Eim City, Haynes, Matta-poni-river landings; passengers and gene-ral cargo.

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